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SUBJECT: NATO SCIENCE--US ATTENDEE FOR NATO SYMPOSIUM

REF: USNATO 2255

1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED EPA OFFICIALS ON KNELSON'S ATTENDANCE MAY 6 MEETING IN CANADA. EPA ADVISES KNELSON HAS ALREADY MADE OTHER COMMITMENT FOR THAT DATE AND CANNOT PARTICIPATE. EPA REGRETS NO OTHER EXPERT ON SUBJECT IS AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME FOR MEETING.

2. TO AVOID SUCH PROBLEMS IN FUTURE, EPA OFFICIALS ADVISE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT REQUESTS FOR EPA PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS BE DIRECTED TO AGENCY'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, WHICH CAN ESTABLISH PRIORITIES, COORDINATE, AND FOLLOW UP SUCH REQUESTS. ACCORDING EPA, NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE HAS TENDED TO USE DIRECT PERSON-TO-PERSON CONTACT, WHICH DOES NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE AGENCY JUSTIFICATION AND FOLLOW-THROUGH.

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3. MISSION SHOULD ADVISE SCIENCE DIVISION TO RELAY

REQUESTS FOR ATTENDANCE BY EPA OFFICIALS THROUGH MISSION

AND DEPARTMENT TO EPA. THIS WOULD NOT PRECLUDE THEIR ALSO
CONTACTING THE DESIRED PERSON DIRECTLY, BUT WOULD ENSURE
SMOOTHER COORDINATION AND GREATER RELIABILITY FOR NATO AS
WELL AS EPA. RUSH

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